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First Named Inventor	Malcolm R. Schuler
Art Unit	3753
Examiner Name	Alexander Markoff
Attorney Docket Number	90065.161701/17732.6310.003

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosedc. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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Applicant:	Schuler, et. al)	
Serial No.:	10/008,623)	
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For:	POTTED TRANSDUCER)	Art Unit: 1746
	ARRAY WITH MATCHING)	
	NETWORK IN A MULTIPLE)	
	PASS CONFIGURATION)	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 22 September 2004, and in light of the Advisory Action mailed 19 November 2004, having a period for response set to expire on 22 December 2004, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on 22 January 2004,

- 5 Applicants submit contemporaneously herewith a Request for Continued Examination and the fee therefor.